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LOOK AND READ CAREFULLY.

This is a positive warning—No papers will be sent to any one in debt to this paper until paid up. Take notice and pay up or you will be deprived of the great religious weekly. The recross means your time is out.

The city council has passed the electric light franchise and now we will have a day current and electric fans to keep us cool this summer.

There will be a number of Southerners in the city this week looking over the metropolis and the Creek nation. Location and investment will be the result.

The Illinois republicans got down to business and nominated a ticket that is a winner. There was some smooth politics played by the manipulators of that convention.

We have mud works instead of water works, but you could expect to inherit nothing else from a Democratic administration. The Republican council will have to bring order out of chaos.

The Frisco will not be bottled up by the Midland Valley, and Elgin Ave. will remain as it is. This was the only proper thing to do. The people need Elgin Ave., and the council no right legally or morally to give it away.

The Cimeter gang are billed for about three speeches on June 19, which is about three speeches for each of the Co. And all at different places, we will have to press in the types, the devil and office cat to meet the appointments.

The very worst element of both races are responsible for the lying reports of a race war between the rivers. The truth of the matter is, that there has been a very low element of whites and the same of blacks living on the Verdigris river for years who have been comingling socially and otherwise all of them were of a very low moral condition and if there has been a crime committed that gang caused it.

The members of the republican council should make a rec-

ord for the party since they are put there by Republican votes. Mayor Rutherford and one little Democratic councilman should not receive the credit for all good things accomplished. That fellow, Rutherford is a smooth politician, and if our fellows blindly give him too much prestige, he will be an obstruction in the way in the near future, better clip his wings now.

The post office at this place is attracting some attention of the office seekers. In our opinion the present post master, H. T. Estes, has made the city and community an efficient post master. He has labored early and late to meet the demands of the patronage of the office. People who are in a position to know are well aware, that the duty of post master in this city has been one hard to perform. The work has been too heavy for the force that had it to do. However, Estes has stood by his post, and strained every nerve to keep the business in shape until the U. S. government came to his rescue with more help. For this he deserves and aid of his fellow men.—Pioneer.

There are a number of candidates for the position of P. M. at this place and of course Mr. Estes would like to succeed himself. It is but fair for him to say that he has made a good official, that he has made many friends, and is a good man and a good Republican.

We don't know who his opponents, but without taking sides, that they will have to get in training and develop good sprinting qualities to head off the present incumbent. Of course its too early in the game for any of them to start a campaign but when the time comes we prophesy that there will be a lively fight and it will go to the finish. We are told that some of the black phalanx are looking on with anxious eye to get in the game.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,936.13	Capital	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (Cotton)	23,198.69	Surplus and Profit	16,978.26
Bonds and Premiums	106,080.49	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,046.26	Deposits	345,142.28
Cash and Exchange	68,125.35	Reserved for Taxes	1,266.38
	\$613,886.92		\$613,887.92

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